

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION

Casino Theatre Burned to the Ground Last Night.

FIREWORKS WERE TOO REALISTIC.

About a Hundred People More Or Less Injured—Much Loss To Company And Troupe.

DETAILS OF THE EXCITING FIRE SCENES.

Casino theater, at Ramona Park, Rowland Place, was totally destroyed by fire last night, in full view of several hundred terrified spectators.

The blaze had its inception during a fire scene in "The Streets of New York," in the latter part of the fifth act, from a large "excelsior" frame on which gasoline had been poured to render the effect more lurid and realistic. The curtain was lowered after the blaze broke out in a tenement house, and raised again to disclose the burning building in a state of collapse. It was then that the huge frame, reaching into the flies, was touched off. The flames ascended like a puff of powder to the roof, spread out against the ceiling, and in an instant the drops, flies and scenery were a mass of flames.

This audience quickly perceived. It was a large audience, completely filling the house. With a mighty roar of excitement, to their feet sprang the people. Pandemonium reigned. The utmost confusion prevailed, and amid the ominous crackling of the seething flames could be heard the screams of terror of women and children, punctuated by the hoarse shouts of the excited men.

There were two large doors on each side of the auditorium and one in the rear, through which the crowd could easily and speedily have escaped, but people paused long enough to recover their senses. But they did not pause. They ran over each other, pushed and screamed, and almost before they began to rush out the curtain was literally singed and withered before their gaze revealing the burning scenery and settings beyond.

Many by this time were making an onslaught at the wire nettings on either side of the theater, which were five or six feet high. These could not be torn down, and in many instances people pushed each other over bodily, falling to the ground on their heads, arms, and in various other positions, in their frantic efforts to reach a place of safety. Several women and children were rescued from the auditorium just as the whole structure became a solid mass of flames.

Those of the troupe who were in the dressing rooms when the fire broke out, had almost miraculous escapes. Some of the members were fortunately on the outside. Messrs. Bourne, Driscoll and Pike, however, were compelled to jump from a window, and Mr. Driscoll fell on a brother-in-law of Manager Poppe, and badly injured him.

Miss Bowen was compelled to jump from a window several feet from the ground, but escaped without injury.

The building, constructed of dry wood, surrounded by a tar roof, and containing the most combustible substances known, such as painted scenery, etc., burned like tinder, and although the fire department was soon on the scene, it could render absolutely no service, because there was no water procurable.

While a large number of people were more or less injured in the panic, the escaped serious mishap, and the heaviest loss falls on the park owners and the unfortunate troupe. Actor Edgar Bourne and wife, who arrived last Monday, lost their complete wardrobe, consisting of three trunks of costumes collected by twenty years of hard work. These were a total loss, the value being \$800.

All the other members lost a large portion of their costumes, many, all of them, and several were left without clothing enough to permit an appearance in public.

The fire became very hot, driving spectators from the park, and the people were transported to the city on cars as fast as they filled them. Many, however, lingered until the last burning log was a red glow in the general collapse of the tottering framework, and lost in the burning debris.

The building proper was completely destroyed, and can be replaced for a few hundred dollars. Considerable furniture was, however, as well as two pianos, which was a new one just put yesterday by Harding & Miller.

It is impossible to determine the number of injured. Perhaps two-thirds of the audience were in some way hurt in the stampede, but few of them seriously.

Most of the injured seemed to be scorched, while many suffer from burns resulting from melted tar on the roof, which dripped through the expanding ceiling. Other were

bruised by feet and falls, and some by their frantic efforts to escape by climbing the wire netting.

Mrs. R. Rowland and her sister, Miss Lulu Clark, are perhaps the worst of them all. They were burned on the face, neck, hands and body, mostly by tar, and according to Dr. Brooks, their physician, are in a serious condition. Col. Rowland was also burned by the tar, but not seriously.

Next to these Actor E. G. Bourne, his wife and John Byng fared perhaps worse than the others.

Mr. George Wallace saw some children under chairs, and upon going in to rescue them, found that they were his own. He and two children received painful burns.

Messrs. A. C. Einstein, R. Rowland, Joseph L. Friedman, Geo. C. Wallace, Ellis Bour, Gate Keeper Ross were the most courageous and energetic in assisting the people to a safe exit, and all suffered more or less from the severe heat. Among others who were burned are:

Mrs. GEORGETTE and DAUGHTER, of Yazoo, Miss., painfully burned. They are guests of Mrs. C. C. Rose.

Mr. HAL WALTERS, while rescuing Mrs. Gregory's daughter, badly bruised.

SUPV. A. C. EINSTEIN, face blistered.

ACTOR HARRY DRISCOLL, hair singed, bruised and scorched.

Mrs. FRED HUMMEL, slightly burned and pre-attacked by fright.

SCENIC TRUSTEE C. C. ROSE, burned.

COL. R. ROWLAND, severely burned.

MR. BERTON, limb sprained.

W. J. SHERIDAN, wrist sprained.

MISS BLENN, limb sprained, and painfully burned.

Mrs. LARR, painfully burned about the face and neck, while rescuing eleven children in her charge.

Mrs. ED YANCKY, overcome by fright.

CONSTABLE FRED SCHROEDER, hands burned.

LOCKED KEEPER HARRY KELLAR, badly scorched and arm fractured.

JOHN BYNG, both hands and face burned.

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"Is my hat on straight?" asked the soubrette as she vaulted out the side window and struck terra firma with both feet. Nobody had time to give the desired information.

A lady fainted during the rush, and some brute attempted to run over her. Two well-known young men saw him, and both simultaneously struck him in the jaw on either side. "Twas a blow that 'most killed Reuben."

Today almost every other person you meet has some kind of a bandage. (Some have their arms in a sling, some their heads, some navigate on crutches while others have divers and sundry fingers tied up. The like of afflictions was never seen before.

Officer Jones lost a good club. He loaned it to Will Connor to use in the police scene. It was presented to him by a friend, and he valued it highly. Marshal Collins' dress parade pill box cap met a similar fate.

The outside paper correspondents broke loose again last night and had about half the population killed in an unprecedented holocaust. This morning people with relatives in various places began telegraphing here to find out the particulars. Private telegrams were received from New York, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Anderson, Ind., the various springs and other places. But the climax was reached when coroner Nance received the following from the St. Louis "Chronicle":

"Wire list of dead and send your picture by mail."

THE TARIFF BILL PASSED.

By a Vote of 40 to 30. Congress Will Adjourn Tonight.

President McKinley Sends in His Financial Message.

Washington, July 24.—The Senate passed the tariff conference bill by a vote of 40 to 30. Congress will adjourn tonight.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—It is now believed that Congress will adjourn this afternoon. The House is ready. It now looks as if no financial legislation will be enacted this session.

The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the Senate at 3:00.

Washington, July 24.—President McKinley sent his financial message to Congress this afternoon. The House granted an hour for debate. It will be passed.

ARBITRATION

May Yet End the Coal Miners' Conflict.

Leading Operators Sign a Call for a Conference.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 23.—The situation in this district has not materially changed today. The efforts of the Arbitration Commission have been so far successful that a call for a meeting of operators on Tuesday next has been issued. It is signed by W. P. Dearnitt, for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company; J. B. Zerbe for the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company; B. Young for M. A. Hanna & Co.; George W. Schleichberg for the E. L. Robbins Company, and other leading operators of the district. These names to the notice of a meeting is sufficient guarantee of the success of the gathering in point of attendance. W. P. Dearnitt will also be asked to sanction the signing of his name to the call. He is now in Chicago.

There are vague rumors of a march on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company. There is no doubt among those in a position to know that such a move is contemplated, but just at what time is kept secret. While all of this is going on the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines are working steadily and without interference. The employees claim that they will pay no attention to the strikers and want to be left alone. On the other hand, the miners' officials claim that their organizers, who have been at work in secret, have laid the foundation for a general lay-down of tools when the proper time arrives. Much depends on the situation in West Virginia. If that section comes out the New York and Cleveland mines will naturally be the pivotal point.

GETTING DISCOURAGED.

Must Win by Next Tuesday, so Say the Miners.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 24.—The leaders of the strike now say that if the strike is not won by next Tuesday, the day of the conference, that the great strike is lost.

Unfortunate?

There is no excuse for going barefooted or having shoes patched, when you can get new shoes at the prices Ellis, Rudy & Phillips make.

Water coolers at your own price. M. E. Jones, Second and Court streets.

A GOOD THING

Did the Indians Find in Marion Yesterday.

SCORE WAS 14 TO 2.

The Club Will Probably Remain As An Independent One—Dawling to Be Fanned Out.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS.

The latest baseball news is that while Central League is disorganized the Paducah and Cairo clubs may be maintained as independent organizations. Whether this is to be or not, and how the clubs are to be maintained, will be decided at Cairo tomorrow in a conference between managers.

The Indians will no doubt wipe up the earth with the Couchee-Couchees and a good crowd promises to go down to witness the game.

Dawling and Miller will be farmed out by the Louisville club. They are both promising pitchers and will doubtless be of service in the major league next year. It has not been decided where they will go, says the "Courier-Journal."

Jones, the ex-Louisville pitcher, evidently twirled a good game for the Indians at Marion, Ill., yesterday afternoon at the exhibition game. The score was 14 to 2 in favor of Paducah.

THE BIG LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Louisville, 5; Boston, 1.
Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 8.
Chicago, 14; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 6.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs Played Won Lost Per Cent.

Boston 24 12 12 .500
Cincinnati 24 12 12 .500
Cleveland 24 12 12 .500
Chicago 24 12 12 .500
Detroit 24 12 12 .500
Houston 24 12 12 .500
Kansas City 24 12 12 .500
Louisville 24 12 12 .500
Milwaukee 24 12 12 .500
New York 24 12 12 .500
Philadelphia 24 12 12 .500
Pittsburgh 24 12 12 .500
St. Louis 24 12 12 .500
Washington 24 12 12 .500

NEW YORK AT CHICAGO.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Louisville.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Washington at St. Louis.

VIOLATION OUTBREAK

From Ratchford—A Manifesto That is Likely to Incite Strikers to Disorder.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 23.—M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has sent a letter to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor at Washington, D. C., which it is feared may incite the strikers to disorder. In the letter he says:

"I therefore call upon you in behalf of the struggling miners to convene all the chief executive officers of a national labor organization at Wheeling, W. Va., on Tuesday, July 27, for the purpose of meeting this crisis and achieving victory for the cause of labor. No duty which any labor official may have at this time is to be compared in importance to this great occasion, and it is therefore hoped and expected that each and all of them will attend in person. This is not the time to consider differences between organizations, if differences there be, and no man who has our cause at heart will raise that question. The call to duty is to all organized labor, and the chief executive of each organization is expected to give the conference the benefit of his personal presence."

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Agitation Has Done Little Good in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 23.—The strike movement in the Kanawha Valley and along the Norfolk and Western road is paralyzed. The organizers have nearly all departed, and those remaining are making no headway.

All but one of the Kanawha soft-coal mines, in Kanawha, are working nearly full force, where fifteen were idled last week. At Elk Horn, Thatcher, Flat Top and Pook mines all but those who have been refused work are in the mines. The operators are doing all in their power to insulate the men against the magnetism of Debs and Ratchford. They are meeting with little success in getting the men out to hear them.

MARKETS.

(Reported daily by Easy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Sept. wheat opened at 71 1/2, highest 72 1/2, closed at 72 1/2.

Sept. corn opened at 26 1/2, and closed at 27 1/2.

Sept. oats—opened at 17 1/2, and closed at 17 1/2.

Sept. rye opened at \$7.75 and closed at \$7.75.

Sept. clover opened at \$4.12-4.15 and closed at \$4.12-4.15.

Sept. timothy opened at \$4.52 and closed at \$4.50.

Northwestern receipts, 442 cars.

WOMEN GET THE FEVER

Will Go to Alaska to Dig Gold And Get Rich.

WILL SEC. SHERMAN RESIGN.

White Tramp Meets a Well Deserved Death in Tennessee.

OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—The gold fever has reached the women and five are now outfitting preparatory to going to the Klondike region. The excitement over the rich gold discoveries continues on the increase and hundreds of prospectors are arriving at this city every day.

LYNCHED THE BRUTE.

Gypsies Wreak Sudden Vengeance for An Assault on One of Their Number.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—News has reached this city from Pickett county of the lynching of a white tramp there yesterday by some gypsies. The tramp assaulted a gypsy girl and the enraged gypsies captured him and after terribly whipping him, hanged him.

COL. POWERS' SUCCESSOR.

Office Will Be Formally Transferred to Collector Yandell, July 28.

Owensboro, Ky., July 24.—Collector J. D. Powers has been notified that C. H. Wheeler, revenue agent for Kentucky, will be here July 28, to make formal transfer of the office to T. J. Yandell, his deputy. W. W. Clarke, who will be succeeded by E. T. Franks, announces that he will open a law office in Owensboro.

Going by the Queen.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—The big steamer Queen will start on a voyage to Dyes. Although the Queen will carry from the sound 400 people about, 250 of whom will go to Dyes, the great majority go to win fortune in the gold fields. Those who leave here on the Queen intending to go directly through by the inland trail, should reach Dawson City before the freeze-up which is looked for about September 20.

Speculators are Busy.

San Francisco, July 24.—The Klondike craze has struck the speculative element hard. Companies of all kinds are being organized, while the signs and window letterings are appearing with marvellous rapidity in the principal business streets. Such titles as "Yukon Trading and Developing Co.," "The Yukon Gold and Supply Co.," and "The Klondike Improvement Syndicate," are to be seen on every hand. The first mining company to file articles of incorporation was the Alaska & Yukon Gold Exploration and Trading Co., Limited. The capital stock is \$200,000, fully subscribed.

RUMOR REVIVED

That Secretary Sherman May Resign From the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Secretary Sherman's recent illness has again revived the rumor that he may resign from the cabinet. Nothing is at all definite, as the Secretary refuses to talk.

RUSH FOR ORDERS.

Portland House Can't Supply Demands for Miners' Orders.

Portland, Ore., July 24.—The announcement that the steamship Geo. W. Elder would sail from this port July 30 direct for Alaska has caused a rush to the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and already one-half of the passenger accommodations have been sold and a large amount of freight space disposed of.

The Elder can carry 200 cabin passengers and about 300 steerage, while her freight-carrying capacity is 1,400 tons. Of these berths, 100 cabins are allotted to Portland for sale, and one-half the number of the steerage. The balance is reserved for sale in San Francisco. Orders for miners' supplies have been coming in to the city by the hundreds, and merchants in Seattle are unable to meet the enormous demand. A wholesale dry goods house of this city has had a force of seventy-five men and twenty-five girls at work right and day for five days on rush orders for clothing for intending prospectors.

A bag company is also hard at work on an order for 1600 canvas bags, to be made especially for the carrying of clothing and provisions. They are also securing a large number of tents. The woolen mills at Salem, Oregon City and Albany, Oreg., have all increased their forces, to meet the demand for heavy woolen goods.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

As the people of Paducah continue as usual as they are now it will be difficult to get up much interest in the coming political campaign. They are too busy now to talk politics.

The new tariff measure is not only the most acceptable tariff law put upon the books in many years, but becomes a law earlier than any tariff act since the first one enacted by an American Congress.

The gap between wheat and silver is getting wider. The silver in a dollar is worth 46 cents, while wheat is going up with a gal that makes dollar wheat seem a probability of the very near future.

The letter on this page from Washington should be carefully read. It gives a clear and interesting statement of the raw and refined sugar schedules and tells why sugar trust stock took such a boom.

Gold Democrats are the busiest people in the country just now. They are making a sharp fight in every state where there is a political contest and are bringing into their ranks many who voted last year for Bryan.

The President has acted with his usual good sense in not sending his financial message to Congress when he first intended to. It is safer to do one thing at a time and after the tariff bill is out of the way will come the opportunity to bring up the currency question.

No one can tell how much revenue the new tariff will yield, but the public would much rather trust Republican than Democratic estimates. Republican statesmen and tariff students have made the matter a study from a practical standpoint. They have been shrewd calculators in years past and there is no reason to think that they have lost any of their ability.

The tariff bill as finally agreed upon by the conferees restores House rates on wool, and within a very slight fraction of House rates on sugar. This destroys the last opportunity of the Democratic party to assert that the bill is favorable to the sugar trust, and at the same time gives to the wool producers of the country the protection which they had originally been given reason to suppose they would receive.

The political atmosphere of Paducah has been much cleared since the Republican city convention was held. It is the general comment of both Democrats and Republicans that no fairer and more orderly convention has ever been held in this city. And all those rumors of dissensions in the Republican ranks, which were obscuring the sky, have melted away like a summer morning fog before the rising sun. The Republican party in Paducah has never been in a better position than today, and from all sides compliments are heard as to the strength of the ticket. Should any vacancy occur on the ticket, it will be quickly filled and the declination means nothing. It is most likely to happen in any campaign that some nominee may change his mind and conclude not to make the race.

The alleged scoop that the "Register" refers to in this morning's issue in the matter of the declination of Mr. Harry Snow to make the race for the legislature on the Republican ticket occurred from no disposition on the part of any one to withhold information. The letter of Mr. Snow declining the nomination was addressed to Mr. Fisher as chairman of the Republican county committee, and not to him as manager of the daily Sun. As the committee has not yet met, the information could not be made public. The "Register" need borrow no trouble about

that ticket. The county committee can find plenty of good men who will fill any vacancies that may occur. The election will not go by default this fall as far as the Republicans are concerned. In both county and city, the Republicans will present a ticket that will command the respect and confidence and get the votes of the people.

The putting of the new tariff bill into the hands of the President means the inauguration of a new era in the industrial history of this country. Notwithstanding all the vast importations of foreign goods that have been made within the past few months, the new law will exert a far-reaching and most beneficial influence. The government will have more revenue for four years, and industry will have adequate protection and the people a long wished-for rest from tariff agitation. This relief cannot be over-estimated. Business men can now make their arrangements for four years. This new life in our industrial relations will be greatly aided by the greatly improved conditions of the farmers of the United States, who will soon have more ready cash than they have had for years. They alone will create an enormous demand for the output of our American mills and factories. No one need be surprised if this country enters upon a period of industrial activity within the next six months that will equal the most prosperous times of the good old days.

THAT SUGAR SCHEDULE.

An Interesting Letter About Some Points of the New Tariff.

Why the Sugar Trust Stock Took Such a Boom the Last Few Days.

The New Tariff is Not Nearly So Favorable to the Sugar Trust as the Wilson-Gorham Tariff.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1897.—The new tariff bill having reached completion through agreement of the House and Senate conferees, it is well enough to consider briefly its important provisions, especially those relating to sugar, about which so many false and vicious statements have been made by the Democratic press.

The bill gives to the farmers the protection on wool and other farm products which they had asked, the House rates on first and second class wools being restored, and a highly satisfactory rate to the wool sections of the mountain states being adopted.

Now as to the sugar schedule. It was generally conceded when the bill passed the House that it was not in any way advantageous to the trust, but that on the contrary it took away from the trust the advantage which it had under the Wilson law. Stripped of all technicalities, the cold facts are that as the bill left the House the rates on refined sugar were 12½¢ per hundred pounds greater than the rates on raw sugar. Of course the rates on different grades of raw sugar are different, but taking the number of pounds of any grade which were required to make a hundred pounds of refined sugar it was found that the rates were on an average of 12½¢ per hundred pounds less than those on refined sugar. This means that the sugar refiners of the country, whether in the trust or out of it, were allowed a difference of 12½¢ per hundred pounds, or ½¢ of a cent a pound, difference between raw sugar when imported and refined sugar when imported, thus giving them an opportunity to import raw sugar at ½¢ of a cent a pound less than the rates at which refined sugar can be imported. It is generally conceded that the cost of refining sugar is not less than about ½¢ of a cent a pound, so that the rates actually given to the sugar refiners are simply the bare difference between refined and unrefined sugars, or the cost of refining.

It is well known that the rates adopted by the Senate were more advantageous to the sugar refiners, but it is a fact that the rates agreed upon by the conferees made precisely the same difference between raw and refined sugars that the House bill made when it was passed by that body. The conferees report did increase the rates on refined sugars slightly, but it also increased the rates on raw sugar, thus making the difference in the rate of duty between raw and refined, or the "differential," as it is called, precisely what the House bill made originally—12½¢ per hundred pounds, or one-eighth of a cent per pound.

But, says the objector, if the conferees report gave to the sugar trust no advantage, why was it that Sugar Trust stock advanced during the time that the bill was in consideration by the conferees, and after it was presented to the public? The answer to this is simple enough. The sugar trust, knowing that the new bill would certainly advance the rate of duty on sugars as a protection to American producers, has been bringing into the country as rapidly as possible sugar in enormous quantities, getting it in, of course, under the comparatively low rates of the Wilson law. It has secured the world for sugar, and had a lock by the time the conference

report was presented to the public over 700,000 tons of raw sugar, or say about 1,500,000,000 pounds. Think of it. Enough sugar to load seventy thousand cars, or to load three thousand five hundred freight trains of twenty cars each, or to make one continuous train over fifty miles in length.

On every pound of this sugar which it had in stock it was perfectly apparent that it would make whatever profit there was between the tariff rates of the Wilson law and the increased tariff rates named by the Dingley law, or any aggregate profit calculated at about 12½¢, 3,000. Is it surprising that sugar stock went up in view of the fact that this organization would make upon the sugar which it had brought into the country \$12,000,000 by the mere advance which the framers of this bill have found it necessary to make in tariff rates in order to protect the sugar producers of the United States and bring a revenue to the government?

But, the objector will say, everybody familiar with this subject knew that the sugar trust had all this sugar in stock, and since this fact was well known this does not account for the sudden rise in sugar trust stock which followed the announcement of the agreement of the conference committee. This is true; but the explanation of the sudden advance, which was caused by the profit thus assured to the sugar trust through the enormous stock on hand, is found in the fact that Secretary Gage had recommended to Congress the placing of an internal revenue tax of one cent per pound on all unrefined sugar in the United States when the new tariff law should go into effect, the object being to compel the trust to pay to the government a tax of one cent per pound on all this \$1,500,000,000 pounds of sugar which it had accumulated waiting for the advance which it could make by the new tariff. Had Secretary Gage's recommendation been accepted by the conferees and by Congress, it would have compelled the trust to pay in internal revenue taxes probably 12 million dollars upon the sugar which it had piled up in its warehouses.

The conferees and Congress, however, did not adopt Secretary Gage's recommendation, for reasons which they looked upon as entirely sufficient, and the moment this fact became known, first, that the sugar trust would make this large profit by reason of the increased duty on sugar, and second, that it would not be compelled to pay out any of that profit in the proposed internal revenue tax upon its sugar in stock, those who calculated the profits which it would make during the coming year on this enormous mass of sugar which it holds so readily that the profits would be great and the dividend large.

The result was the advance in sugar trust stock about which there was so much talk and denunciation. This advance was not due to any permanent advantage which the new tariff bill gives the trust over the old law, but, on the contrary, the difference between raw and refined sugars under the new bill is, as already indicated, 12½¢ per hundred, while under the Wilson law, it is 22½¢ per hundred pounds, thus making it apparent at once that the permanent "differential" or difference in tariff rates which the sugar refiners get under the new law is far less than that under the Wilson law, while this loss to the trust is offset by the mere temporary advantage in the advance in prices which it is able to make upon the enormous accumulation of sugar which it has on hand.

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That Kentucky's Bonds Should Bring More Than Those of Massachusetts.

The Best Bond Sale That Has Been Made in the South Since the War.

Commenting on the fact that the recent issue of \$500,000 worth of bonds by the state of Kentucky brought such a good price the Cincinnati "Commercial-Tribune" says: "Four of the Eastern bondholders who went to Frankfort to bid on the \$500,000 issue of the state funding bonds stopped at the St. Nicholas on their way home, and expressed themselves as simply amazed at the bids which were made."

The highest bid was 107.47, which is on a basis of 3:12½. The last issue of Massachusetts state bonds was bid in at a price which yields a net income of about 3.18.

It is a most remarkable showing for a southern state," and Mr. R. B. Young, of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston, to a Commercial Tribune reporter last evening. "While I think the firm which made the successful bid, offered more than it was justified in doing, still the fact remains that the bid was made, and that Kentucky gets a better price for its state bonds than Massachusetts. No such sale has been made in the south since the war, and it is a fact which will draw the attention of financiers everywhere to the south. It surely is quite an epoch, a great victory for Kentucky, and I don't wonder that Gov. Bradley sat there smiling and commenting as the bids were opened."

There were about fourteen representatives of New York, Boston and Chicago brokers and banking houses present, which shows that confidence in the state was inspired by the way Kentucky voted at the last election; but the surprise was general over the high figure of the successful bidder. "Mr. Young had with him the notes sent out by the board of a king

fund commissioners, asking for bids for the bonds, which are to be issued in denominations of \$1000 each, dated July 1, 1897, running ten years and bearing 4 per cent. No gold clause appears in the notice, which is another significant feature. The bids run from 107.47 down to 102.93."

UNGRATEFUL WRETCH.

Strals From His Benefactor—And is Caught.

Took Two Combs and a Bone From A. R. Coleman's Barber Shop.

Chas. Collins, of New Orleans, who claims to be a barber, was arrested on West Court street this morning on a charge of stealing two combs and a bone from A. R. Coleman, the one-legged barber who runs a shop near Broadway and the railroad crossing.

Collins went to Coleman last night and asked permission to sleep in his shop, claiming to be a barber in destitute circumstances. He was permitted to spend the night there, and about daylight and left, taking the two combs and the bone with him.

The bone he sold to bartender Walston, of Newport's Court street last night, for 50 cents.

He was tried before Judge Sanders this morning and held to answer at the next term of circuit court.

The case against Judge Spence, charged with whipping his wife, was continued until Monday, on account of the defendant's condition.

Larry Hodges was docketed today for drawing a shot gun on Will Strickland, but the case was continued until Monday.

Unhappy Wife Fight. Charles and Sarah Smith, colored residents of "Canaan," and husband and wife, were fined \$1 and costs each yesterday before Justice Barnett for fighting.

The Whitt Will Case. The Whitt will case, which has been agitating the public mind, east of town, was decided Wednesday in the circuit court, says the Mayfield Mirror. The jury decided to let the will stand as it was written. There were about 100 witnesses in the case, and it went through the county court and was then appealed to the circuit court, which sustained the decision of the county judge.

Democratic Senatorial Primary. The Democratic Senatorial committee met yesterday afternoon at the "Register" office to decide the time for selecting a Senatorial nominee for the district.

The judicial committee resembled its action, naming the time for holding the judicial primary, postponing it until Sept. 4, which day was selected for holding the Senatorial primary also. The committee met on Sept. 11 to canvass the vote.

BAD BOYS

And Their Practice of Putting Out a City Light.

There is considerable complaint in regard to the practice of a gang of Mechanicsburg boys in turning out the electric light near Island Creek bridge.

They have an ingenious method of putting it out by means of a wire, and some of the citizens are becoming very indignant at their vandalism.

DIVINE HEALERS.

Rev. Brown and Son Begin a Month's Meeting.

Have Rented Windsor Theatre And Renamed It Windsor Chapel.

Rev. Brown and his son, Charles Brown, the divine healers, have rented the old Windsor theatre for a month, and will begin a meeting. There will be religious services at 8 o'clock p. m. every night, and for divine healing at 3 o'clock every afternoon.

The name, "Windsor Theatre," has been changed to "Windsor Chapel," and large crowds are expected. Rev. Brown and his son have attracted considerable attention since they first came to Paducah, and some of their alleged cures are said to be wonderful.

INFORMAL RACES.

Maid of Ansel, a Paducah Horse Wins a Race.

Mobile Takes a Race in 51 1-2 From Maid of Ansel.

There were a few informal races at the West End track yesterday afternoon.

In a half mile and repeat Maid of Ansel, helingtag to Mr. D. I. Lewis, won over Mamie Nichols and Tom Elliott, in 52.

There was an exciting bipedrom race, followed by a match race between Mobile and Maid of Ansel, the former winning in 51½. This is considered good time, as Mobile is just from pasture.

Several other races are being arranged for the coming week.

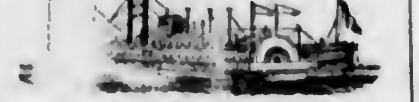
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DRIFTWOOD

Saved From the Waters, Corralled on the Levee.

Items of Special Interest to River People.

The wharf presented a homesome appearance this morning, there were only a few arrivals; those in were doing a nice business. River traffic is expected to improve greatly now that the farmers are beginning to ship their wheat and the packets on both the upper and lower Ohio will be kept bustling to handle the grain and run on schedule time.

The Dick Fowler was out for Cairo this morning early carrying a very nice trip. She will return here tonight and leave on her return to Cairo in the morning with an excursion.

The Buckeye State was due from Cincinnati today en route to Memphis.

The City of Paducah left St. Louis yesterday for all Tennessee river points. She will arrive here tomorrow.

The State of Kansas was due up today from New Orleans en route to Cincinnati.

The H. W. Buttrick is due here out of the Cumberland river from Nashville tomorrow night. She will remain over here until Monday at noon, when she leaves on her return to Clarksville, Tenn.

The City of Sheffield was due to pass out of the Tennessee river this morning early, but had not put in her appearance at a very late hour, though is expected to be in and away before dark tonight.

The Clyde was lying at the head of the wharf this morning receiving her usual fine cargo of freight for this afternoon's departure, when she leaves for up the picturesque Tennessee river for Florence and all way points.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet this morning, though somewhat late in arriving, owing to heavy business in addition to very high water.

The river continues to gradually ascend the banks here to the joy of the numerous live river men and each one is living in hopes that he will be the lucky possessor of the next job that turns up. Now would not these old timers be contented with their lot if it happened to be a lot of money.

The pilots report the channel between Cairo and St. Louis to be in a splendid condition since Uncle Sam's steamers have been working there for several weeks.

TOILET ACCESSORIES.

Dainty Details of Up-to-Date Cosmetics.

The new black cloth jackets are trimmed with white lace applique. Gros grain silk is revived again for dressy gowns worn by matronly women. White silk embroidered with colored beads is used for revers, cuffs and belts on cloth gowns.

"Leotards" a kind of poplinette, is among the new and popular materials, and it comes in very small checks of various colors.

The wise woman will not waste her substance on a sun-plaited skirt if she would be up to date two months later, for reports say the popularity of skirt is rapidly going out of fashion.

Tiny sea shells are the latest decoration on some of the new gowns and embroidered with beads, silver and gold threads and narrow ribbons so much employed in the season's trimmings.

For evening dress young girls wear wreaths of flowers in their hair, which is arranged high on the head. Forget-me-nots are very pretty and a narrow wreath of green leaves is often very becoming.

A pretty chemise vest for foulard and large gowns is made of white mousseline de sole, striped across with little frills of narrow cream lace headed by one row of narrow black velvet ribbon.

Skirts flounced from the hem to the waist with ruffles shaped so that they require no gathers and edged with narrow cream lace are decidedly the latest fancy and are especially effective in glace silk.

A stylish evening hat has a sailor brim of Panama straw and a Tan O'Shanter crown of accordion-plaited canvas, and is trimmed with a band of velvet, a rosette of turquoise blue satin and two black quills.

Red, which is such a popular color this season, needs great care in making a selection, as it is either very becoming or very vulgar, as it harmonizes or is a discordant element in its effect on the woman who wears it.

A novel idea carried out at an English wedding in a procession of eight little bridesmaids following the bride, each one wearing a Victorian bouquet made of rose twigs lined with silk of the prevailing color in the dress and carrying crooks entwined with ribbon and flowers.

Flowers and foliage form the most conspicuous part of the trimming on this summer's hats, not as in former seasons, a mass of one kind alone, but in every conceivable combination, the purple violet almost everywhere.

Flowers are also being made in one kind, no matter what else the other one or even two may be.

A very new, wavy stuff, not unlike tulle in weave, only much stiffer, comes in all the bright shades and is much used as facings or for a puff at the top of the crown of the crown of the hat. Brown, with green puff of this let in, is very swaggery. By the way, the hats almost without exception are faced.

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Pensions.

All persons holding examination orders to go before a Paducah examining board, can get full information by calling at my office. I have received instruction from commissioner of pensions on the subject.

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WRITTEN AT RANDOM.

A CLEVER WRITER—A great many people have expressed deep admiration for the clever poem that appeared in yesterday's *Star* over Mr. O. T. Fiske's signature. Mr. Fiske, as many perhaps recognized, is the popular young actor at Casino theatre, who was a journalist by profession before he went on the stage. He has worked on some of the largest papers in the country, and refused an offer on the New York *Herald*. Just before he adopted the stage. He now thinks there is no life of happiness except to vaudeville artists, and for this reason cannot be induced to return to his first love—the newspaper.

THE DEVEL BACKED OUT—A good story is told illustrating the utility of establishing a new free silver newspaper in St. Louis. It was told by a man who recently mailed \$40,000 in a fruitless effort to keep up a penny free silver daily, and has never appeared in print.

TOWARDS THE LAST, when money was gone and bankruptcy was staring him in the face, he went to New York to consult millionaire Hearst, and if possible obtain funds. The printers struck while he was away, however, and that settled the paper. In afterwards talking about his misfortune he laughingly told the following story:

A man came to a trade with the devil. He was to give his soul to the devil, and the devil was to give him his majesty of the nation, and his majesty was to give him in return each day everything he wanted. All he had to do was to call for it, and a la Alladin and the lamp, it was there.

The first day he called for a brown stone mansion in a desirable location and promptly got it.

The next day he asked for carriages, horses, positions, etc., and got them.

Thus it went on for several days, and he was immensely pleased with the bargain, until one day he asked the old fellow for money enough to run a free silver paper in St. Louis. The devil rebelled. He sent his friend a note, saying:

"Sorry to disappoint you, but it would break every bank in hell."

TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.—The many friends of Mr. J. R. Payson, of the Paducah Cycle Works, will regret to learn that his health and increased government duties have made it expedient for him to go out of business. He will shortly close out his stock of bicycles and give all his time and attention to his federal offices.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.—A lively war is on among the newspapers of Livingston county. The *"Gold Standard,"* a small money paper, was recently started at Smithfield, and since then all the little and small cap papers in the county have been exhausted in editorial invective. As in other places, each paper is the choice of the people and has the largest circulation in the purchase.

WALKING ENCYCLOPEDIA.—It is interesting what peculiar characters you often come across in unexpected places. "The Gold Standard," remarked actor Compton, who is visiting here, the other day.

"While I was in Terre Haute a few weeks ago I found a barber who knew every actor and actress, his or her history, and everything else in connection with the stage, to away back before the war. He had never been in the business, and I was puzzled to know how he acquired such an unlimited store of information in such matters, until one day he told me that he got it simply by reading one of the dramatic papers, which he had devoured regularly for years. He had never been in the business, and I said, and took no particular interest in stage matters, but seemed to pick it up without any effort."

ROSS WANE'S RELIC.—Mr. Ross Wane, of E. H. Harbott & Co's, has an interesting curiosity that will always awaken memories of an exciting experience. While traveling through Colorado recently, a fragment from a pinnacle 3000 feet above the flying passenger train became detached, and rolled down the canyon with terrific force. It struck the coach directly over the young Paducah's head, and crashed through the roof, but remained imbedded there. Mr. Wane reached up, loosened it from its setting, and took undisputed possession of it. He is now showing it to his friends and telling how it happened.

THE IRONY OF FAIR.—There are funny features, oftentimes, to even the most appalling calamities. Mr. Ellis Bour, assistant stage manager at the late Casino, lost his fine watch in the fire last night. The missing part is that it had been stored away in the "sunk" for a year and a half until yesterday, when he took it

notion he wanted it and went down and got it. He had it only a few hours until it was destroyed in the pocket of his vest, which he had left hanging in the dressing room.

Another funny thing, that perhaps wasn't so funny after all, especially to one of the principals, was during the panic, when Mr. Bour was assisting in getting the people out.

A partly fellow wearing a Prince Albert came lumbering along and in his frenzy attempted to unnecessarily walk over two little girls. Mr. Bour struck him squarely between the eyes and knocked him down, and he would probably be lying there yet if he hadn't been dragged away by friends. He had "lost his head," figuratively, and came near losing it literally.

WOMEN CROWDING MEN.
As a rule, they get lower pay—same facts proved by facts.
Uncle Sam has been investigating the comparative work and wages of men and women in this country. Except to the statisticians, the results are of slight interest. Little of the most moment can be drawn from the tables. In showing the conjugal condition of the female employees of the establishments included in the investigation, the figures regarding New Hampshire are curious. Nearly one-fourth of the working women of that state are married. This is an unusually large proportion. New York married women who work form only one-sixteenth of the whole. No other state. New England or otherwise, makes such a showing. Why so many New Hampshire housewives should require the aid of their wages in supporting the family is not explained. Take the whole country, and over 13 per cent. of the women employees are married.

Nearly 950 establishments were covered by the government investigation. In ten years the male employees over 15 years of age have increased 53 per cent., and females 66 per cent., while of those under 15 years, the males have increased 50 per cent., and the females 52 per cent.

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Our loss your gain.
To get your size come early
July and August is the time
you need them.

25 cents buys women's leather bottom
slippers, sizes 4 to 8.
50 cents buys child's canvas oxford,
size 10 to 13.
50 cents buys misses' brown or black
strap slippers.
50 cents buys women's oxford ties,
size 1 to 2, sold at \$2 & \$2.50
98 cents buys women's heel or
spring, strap or lace, were \$1.25.
89 cents buys boys' oxford shoes,
size 10 to 13, were \$1.25.
\$1.19 buys man's patent leather
low shoes.
\$1.19 buys man's tan goat or black
dongola low shoes.
\$1.98 buys man's kangaroo or don-
gola low shoes, were \$2.50 to \$4.
\$1.50 buys the No. 5 of the \$1.98
lot.
\$1.98 buys any of our \$2.50 and
\$2.75 oxford or green low
shoes.

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MAYFIELD, KY.

SALE CONFIRMED.
Ohio Valley Goes to the Purchaser
of the Chesapeake, Ohio and
Southwestern.

In the federal circuit court Thurs-
day Judge Barr continued the sale of
the Ohio Valley road to Mr. Adria
H. John, of New York, and Judge
Alex Humphrey, of this city, says
the Courier-Journal. Immediately
after, an assignment of the property
was made by the purchasers to Mr.
Edward H. Harriman.
This would seem to indicate that
the road was purchased for the Illi-
nois Central. Mr. Harriman was the
purchaser of the Chesapeake, Ohio
and Southwestern, which is being
operated by the Illinois Central.
While so far as known no arrange-
ments have been made for the Illi-
nois Central to operate the Ohio
Valley, it is likely that the road will
be absorbed by the Illinois Central,
which will give that big system the
basis of an independent road into
Nashville.

HIS SECOND ATTEMPT.

**A Princeton Boy Suffering From
Mental Aberration Wants
to Kill Himself.**

Milton Cartwright, who made an
unsuccessful effort to commit suicide
three weeks ago by shooting himself
in the head, at Princeton, made an-
other attempt on his life night before
last by trying to stab himself with a
fork. He is suffering from mental
aberration, and will be taken to the
Western lunatic asylum at Hopkins-
ville. He is only 16 years old, and
was a very promising boy.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY, I.

PHILIP J. CHENEY makes oath that he is
the senior partner of the firm of P. J. CHENEY
& CO., doing business in the city of Toledo,
County and State of Ohio, and that said firm
will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Catarrh of the
Bladder, or any other disease of the urinary
tract, cured by the use of Dr. J. C. ROGERS' Catarrh
Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1904.
A. W. O'LEARY,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and
acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-
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P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists.
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Mason and the fruit cans at M. E.
Jones, Second and Court streets 2

WEATHER REPORT.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Death in the County.

Mr. Hy Priest, a farmer of the
Hayes precinct, died yesterday, aged
58. He leaves a wife and several
children. The remains were buried
at Owens Chapel cemetery today.

Water coolers at your own price
M. E. Jones, Second and Court
streets. 2332

Lost.

At Ramming park last night, small
red enameled case, ladies' watch, with
gold chain, will be richly rewarded
by returning same to 513 South
Fourth street, C. G. Potter.

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers
must go at once.
HANK BROS. & JONES.

May Start a Paper.

Judge J. D. Watson, circuit clerk,
thinks he will go in the newspaper
business when his term expires, the
first of January, according to the
Mayfield Mirror. He will buy one
of the papers already here if satisfac-
tory terms can be obtained; if not,
he will buy a new outfit. The
Judge is a man of great versatility,
and has had some experience in the
business, and will doubtless get out
a lively sheet.

Arm Broken by a Fall.

Mrs. W. A. Perry, of South
Fourth street, fell from a door last
night and fractured her left arm be-
low the elbow.

Try M. E. Jones' pure rye bread.
Tuesdays and Thursdays are the days
we bake it.

Go on the Dick Fowler next Sunday
and see the Paducah boys do the
Cairo Couches Couches. 50 cents
round trip.

Teachers Leave for Home.

The county teachers' institute of
1897 adjourned yesterday afternoon
after a five days profitable and inter-
esting session.

Special prices on all gas ranges
Connection free.
HANK BROS. & JONES.

Hugh Thomas Hurt Again.

Master Hugh Thomas, son of the
late County Judge Thomas, is suffer-
ing from a broken collar bone, sus-
tained while riding a bicycle by a
collision with a woman in a buggy.
Hugh had a hand badly burned July
4th, and within the past several
months has had arms, legs and al-
most everything else broken, except
his neck.

The Dick Fowler makes the excur-
sion trip to Cairo next Sunday, July
25th, leaving promptly at 8:30 a. m.
50 cents round trip.

Notice to Contractors.

Paducah, Ky., July 23, 1897.
Sealed proposals will be received at
the council's clerk's office until 4
o'clock Wednesday, August 4, 1897,
for the improvement of the alley be-
tween Third and Fourth streets and
from Tennessee to Norton streets.
The work to be done under the su-
pervision of the engineer and mayor,
and according to ordinances govern-
ing said improvement. Work to be
completed by October 1st, 1897.
The city reserves the right to reject
any and all bids. 24110
D. A. KESLER, Mayor.

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For the Next Ten Days

We will sell all tan and colored
shoes for less than cost. \$5 shoes
for \$3.50, \$4 shoes for \$3, \$3 shoes
for \$2.25, \$2.25 shoes for \$1.75.
Call and get choice while we have
sizes and widths. We have 226 pairs
to sell soon and get the first choice.
133 Broadway, Legler & Lydon.

La Belle Park.

Perfectly safe; all open on side.
Tonight, "The Great Diamond Rob-
bery."

WANTED—URGENT AND FAITHFUL
gentlemen or ladies to travel for re-
sponsible, established house in Padu-
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Position steady. Reference. En-
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Dept. 11, Chicago. 1731m

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Equality, Ill., Feb. 8th, 1897.

J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind.:
Dear Sir:—I have had a good sale
on your Improved Chills and Fever
Cure during the last year, having
purchased two (2) gross. I find the
preparation gives good satisfaction
and the demand is steadily increas-
ing.
Yours truly,
G. A. BOURLAND.

We bake old fashion rye bread
Tuesdays and Thursdays; something
good. M. E. Jones. 2332

Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to the firms of Rogers & King
and John Rogers & Son, are hereby
warned to call and settle the same at
once at my office. No. 127 South
Fourth street, and thereby save to
themselves costs, as I will be forced
to proceed by law to collect same,
unless otherwise settled promptly.
Ed H. PUBLER,
Receiver of Rogers & King and John
Rogers & Son. d261t

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PERSONAL.

Dr. Frank Boyd is on the sick list.

Mr. Walter Smith left at noon for
Peoria, Ill.

Mr. B. H. Scott went up to Mad-
isonville today.

Mr. Jeff Herndon went to Clark-
sville this morning.

Miss Ida Sears, of Mechanicsburg,
is on the sick list.

Mr. J. E. Potts, of Mechanics-
burg, is on the sick list.

Col. F. B. Richardson came to last
night from Nashville.

Mr. H. Wallerstein and family re-
turned last evening from Nashville.

Mr. A. Jacques and wife, of St.
Louis, are at the Palmer.

Miss Corinne Wise, is back from
the Nashville Centennial.

Mr. "Chin" Poindester has gone
to Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Ed Hannan and child have
returned from Louisville.

Mr. James Hannan, formerly of
Louisville has located here.

Miss Lula Flowers will arrive to-
morrow from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashbrook went
over to Dixon at noon to spend Sun-
day.

Mr. W. J. McMillan, of Teague-
see, a well known logging man, is
in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Vance and daughter,
Miss Maud, left at noon for River,
Tenn., on a visit.

Mrs. G. B. Underwood and chil-
dren have returned from Wickliffe
and Harlow City.

Mrs. Theobald Peters, after a visit
to relatives here, left at noon for her
home in Trimble.

Mrs. Charles King has gone to the
country on a visit. From there she
goes to Dawson.

Miss Rosa Whitelaw, of the coun-
ty, is visiting Mrs. A. L. Harper, on
South Third street.

Miss Myrtle Cinnamon and Mrs.
John H. Dodge, of Springfield, Ill.,
are at Hotel Gilbreth.

Mr. Maurice Friedman, of Mem-
phis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Julius Friedman.

Mrs. Mary H. Wright returned to
her home in Marshall, Ill., at noon,
after a visit to Mrs. Will Scott.

Miss Maud Cunningham, of Padu-
cah, is visiting the families of her
brothers, Joe and Benford, at For-
sondale, Graves county.

Mrs. Chas. Grimm has gone to
Union City, Tenn., to be at the bed-
side of her grandmother, Mrs. Fish.
She was accompanied by Mrs. Robt.
Spore and daughter.

Mr. H. W. VanSelden, of Ken-
ucky, has gone into the stock broker-
age business in this city with Mr. L.
Canty, says a Washington dispatch
to the Courier-Journal.

Mr. R. H. Flowers, of Clark street,
is very ill from general debility. His
daughter, Miss Lula Flowers, who is
Congressman Wheeler's private sec-
retary at Washington, has been
wired to come home.

BROKEN NOSE.

**And Other Misfortunes of the
Unfortunate.**

**Rosa Bowen Wants to Go to the
City Hospital.**

A one-armed tramp while sitting
in front of Frank Lawrence's this
morning, fell and broke his nose.
Dr. Lillard Sanders dressed the in-
jury and the tramp at last accounts
was wanted for drunkenness.

Rosa Bowen applied at the city
hall this afternoon for admission to
the city hospital. She has dropsy in
her right foot, and can neither wear
a shoe nor walk. She has been in
the hospital once, but was discharged
because she had no permit.

Col. R. Rowland was out in the
street this afternoon, after his nar-
row escape of last night. His in-
jury was quite peculiar. A large
spot of burning fat struck him on
a bald spot of his head, and in sev-
eral other places.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

**One in Graves County and One in
Marshall.**

Among the fourth class postmas-
ters appointed yesterday for Ken-
tucky, were: A. E. Russell, at
Kansas, Graves county, and W. A.
Hartley, at Olive, Marshall county.

The Gun Club will have its regu-
lar shoot for the gold medal Monday
afternoon at 2 o'clock at La Belle
park, after which there will be a big
live pigeon shoot. Everybody in-
vited. Good shade and comfortable
seats.

A box full of fun is waiting for
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Unheard of Prices in All Departments.

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within the next few days. Price cuts no figure. No damaged goods—ev-
erything is perfect.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Scotch plaid suits sell elsewhere
for \$9.40, our price \$5.50.

Black and navy chevot suits sell
elsewhere for \$8, our price \$1.50.

Fine clay worsted suits, black and
navy blue, all styles; sell elsewhere
for \$9 to \$15, our price \$7 to \$9.

Men's fine dress pants, black or
striped; all colors or styles, sell else-
where for \$4.50 and \$5, our price
\$2.50.

Men's all wool, every day pants,
sell elsewhere for \$2, our price \$1.50.

Great bargains in boys' and chil-
dren's suits, \$1 and upward.

Our complete stock of gents' un-
derwear, hats and furnishings will be
sold regardless of cost.

You cannot afford to miss this sale.

PADUCAH AUCTION AND STORAGE CO.
225 and 230 Court St. Cor. 3d & Court.

THE CHURCHES.

**Announcements of Services of
the Various Churches.**

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—The
usual services may be expected at
the Cumberland Presbyterian church,
corner of Sixth and Court streets,
M. E. Chappell, Pastor. Preaching
at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sun-
day-school at 9:30 a. m. All are
cordially invited to attend.

BROADWAY METHODIST—Sunday-
school at 9:30 a. m., E. A. Fox,
Superintendent. Preaching 10:45
a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior League
8 p. m. Epworth League Monday at
8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday
at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is
extended to all the services. H. B.
Johnston, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST—The usual ser-
vice may be expected at the First
Baptist church, corner of Fifth and
Jefferson streets, at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m. Rev. W. K. Penrod, Pastor.

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CONFIDENCE MAN

Imposes on an Old Lady and is
\$100 Winner.

Yesterday a slick confidence man
"worked" an aged lady on the Nash-
ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis pas-
senger train which arrived here at
6:30 o'clock.

She had a \$100 bill, and he told
her she would have to have it changed
before the conductor came around.
He talked her into letting him carry
it off to change, and got off at the
next station, being heard of no more.
The name of the woman could not be
recalled by the conductor.

RECEIVED
Ellis, Rudy & Phillips' shoe prices
for coming week.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

A Kansas man who insisted that
he saw an air ship was sent to the
asylum for the insane.

Hon. John W. Yerkes has been no-
tified that he will be expected to take
charge of the collector's office at
Richmond, Ky., July 31.

It will not be long after we annex
Hawaii before some enterprising
American will find mines of gold, sil-
ver or precious stones. It does not
take a Yankee long to find all the
merits of his purchase.

Dyea has been declared a sub-port
of entry for the benefit of passengers
and shippers to the Klondike district,
thus avoiding a transfer at Juneau.
The rush for the New Eldorado con-
tinues unabated.

An Iowa paper remarks that the
average free silver orator does not
use more than 1000 of the 250,000
words in the English language. He
also uses but one idea, and that
isn't so.

The Klondike diggings are less
than a thousand miles from the
North Pole. If there is gold beyond
the Yukon the argonauts may be the
first to reach the point that has defied
other explorers.

Forty persons have been executed
in the electric chair in New York
since 1890. This is a decided in-
crease in the average number of
cases of capital punishment in that
state, and raises a nice metaphysical
question as to the effect of methods
on juries.

West Virginia miners evidently
take no stock in those professional
labor agitators, Debs and Sovereign,
as they were received at some points
with unfriendly if not hostile demon-
strations. Already there are reports
of suffering among those miners who

Forcing

Matters

Disregarding Cost!

Prices cut to move out stock prepar-
ing for fall business. Extraordinary
and unprecedented values.

Freely cut prices on all remaining
silk parasols. 75c for the white that
should bring 1.25.

Empire folding fans for 5c, 10c, 15c,
20c and 25c.

Many 25c values in dress goods are
now here for 12½c a yard.

10c limitations we make veritable piuma
at 6c a yard.

6c lawns in all that is cool and cool-
ing for 3½c a yard.

Common lawns for 15c and 20c for 10
yard lengths.

Crashes and other shirtings reduced to
9c, 10c and 11½c a yard.

Calicoes for 3½c, 4c, 4½c and 5c a
yard.

Yard wide soft finished bleached do-
mestic for this sale at 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c
a yard.

Yard wide brown domestic for 3c,
4c and 5c a yard.

5c and 6c apron checked gingham for
4c and 4½c a yard.

Bleached table damask for 25c, 30c,
4c and 5c a yard.

Heavy half bleached damask, espe-
cial for 25, 30, 4c and 6c a yard.

Potatoes and fixtures furnished free
with all these curtains during this sale.

25c belts are now 10c each.

Our gauze summer vests at 3c, 7½c
and 8½c can be matched in prices, but
not in quality at those prices.

200 dozen fine val lace now on sale
at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 50c for 12 yard
lengths.

1000 yards fine Sheer India linen,
30c value will be closed out in short
order at 10c a yard.

Mosquito canopies on umbrellas
frames 5c and \$1.15.

4 pairs woman's fast black 10c hose
for 25c.

2 pairs woman's fast black seamless
hose for 15c.

2 pairs woman's 20c fast black hose
for 25c.

The men's \$1 and \$1.25 shirts we are
selling for 50c a piece are going rap-
idly; don't delay if you want any of them.

No house will sell you military at
our low prices, and we guarantee you
the best of styles.

22 Oxford ties in oxford and choe-
lates for this sale at \$1.39.

\$1.75 Oxford ties with silk vesting
tops, special for this sale at \$1.95.